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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ASSEMBLY—

HENRY I. WILSON,

OF BIG ROCK BOROUGHS.

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co., at the primary election June 18, '98.

A law has been passed in Pittsburg forbidding boys under eighteen years of age from playing pool in that city, or to even frequent pool rooms.

It is a pet theory of various foreign journals that the war for Cuban freedom is a war of self and conquest on the part of this country; yet the fact is that the recruiting of troops at \$13 a month has practically killed the rush of young men to the Klondike, where they could earn \$13 a day and run no yellow fever chances. There's no gold for the soldiers in this campaign, but it is brimful of glory.—Philadelphia Record.

Much has been said about waiting till the inspiration comes before doing any thing. This is a dangerous notion. Possibly some genius has produced a great poem or story or painting under the influence of a strange spell. But thousands who have waited for the spell are waiting still, or have died waiting, never having accomplished anything. It is a spell of laziness that troubles them. There is no short cut to great achievements. It is work, hard work, steady work, that conquers. The man who refuses to allow disinclination to stop him will finish his course with joy.

The biggest guns in the United States navy are 49 feet long, big enough for a man to crawl into; four feet in diameter at their largest part, and weigh 135,500 pounds, or thereabouts. The powder used is brown. A charge for the biggest guns weighs 500 pounds, and is hoisted to the breech by a derrick, the powder being sewed up in burlap bags. It costs \$500 every time one of the big guns on board a ship is fired. A big battle ship has on board an electric plant capable of lighting a town of 5,000 inhabitants. The boilers of the Iowa have a heating surface of eight acres, and hold 30 tons of water. The Indiana could lie outside Sandy Hook and throw 1,200-pound shots into New York at the rate of four a minute.

The Sunday School Times in an editorial on "The Uplifting Power of a Good Opinion" says: "It is better to believe that a man may be better than he seems, than to suspect him of being worse than he is. What he really is we can never fully know; what he seems to be is not, in this life, what he fully is. At best we do not see more than a fraction of any man. His ideals, his best yearnings are in a large part invisible to the world; his resistance of temptations is carried on in strict privacy, and his noblest triumphs forever hold their own secret. And yet we play a large part in this submerged conduct of our neighbor. His Godward aspirations and resistance power against evil are both strengthened by our believing him to be better than we see him; his liability to fall is increased by our suspicion that he is weaker or worse than he really is. Suspecting a man helps to make him worthy of suspicion; trusting him begets in him trustworthiness; respecting him raises him toward true respectability."

Men and women who have never known what it is to have an abundance of the good things of this life, who have always been engaged in a hand to hand struggle with poverty, sometimes dream walking dreams in which they imagine that success has come to them at last. This always takes the form of wealth—an inexhaustible bank account and power to command all life's luxuries. But it is open to question whether there is any real success in the accumulation of material things. In a recent issue the New York Times recounts the story of a resident of that city who accumulated several millions during his lifetime, but who lived in squalor and misery and died surrounded by quarrelsome relatives who had not a particle of affection for him and who were anxious that he might leave the world in order that they might come into possession of his millions. Such a life could scarcely be called a success. A man may not have any surplus cash; he may find it difficult to make both ends meet, but if he have a roof over his head, a true wife and loving children of whom he feels that he may be proud, and if his conscience be void of offense toward God or man, he is what we would call a successful man.—Athens Tribune.

Paradise.

There was quite a large crowd on our streets last Saturday and Sunday.

Chopping done to order at Ludwick's saw mill.

When we go to Cuba we will show the Dons where they are "at," won't we?

Deneon George Myers was seen on our streets last Sunday.

Persons riding through our town on bicycles should ring their bells, for children are sometimes playing on the streets and might get run over if the bells don't ring.

A person in our town walked up to a scarecrow last Friday and said, "Hello! John," but John didn't "hello," and the gentleman walked up a little closer and said, "Is this the road to Paradise?" The scarecrow didn't answer the interrogation.

Edward Hillis has been on the sick list the past few days.

John Lott and C. E. Keller made a flying trip to Sykesville last Monday.

P. P. Reiter and G. F. Reiter have taken a bark job from the coal company at Eleanora. They have about 10,000 feet to cut and fourteen men are employed on the job.

Scott Syphrit and A. L. Sheesly were in Sykes last Sunday evening.

It is just as important to look after the morals of a town as it is to look after commercial interests. Had Punxsutawney no churches, no schools, no society of any kind where the highest standard of morality is taught, there would be no demand for houses, the price of properties would depreciate and business men would soon seek a town where it would be safe for an investment. The highest standard of morality that a town can attain makes it that much more a desirable place to live in and do business in. The person who is over on the side of high morals, public spirited, always fostering and encouraging all measures and movements looking to the advancement of his town and the state of his people, is a public benefactor even if he cannot build public libraries, endow asylums and institutions of learning.—Punxsutawney News.

Two Women Swindlers.

Two women have been doing an extensive swindling business among farmers' wives in surrounding counties. They are very plainly dressed, tell a good tale of poverty, and drive around an old horse and wagon, in which they carry silks and laces. They tell a smooth tale of dealing with a large jobbing house, and generally manage to sell at a big reduction in ten yard lots of silks which they say are worth four dollars a yard, for about \$1.25 a yard. The goods turns out to be worth about fifty cents a yard. They also sell a very cheap lace at a big price as hand made lace.—Lock Haven Democrat.

How to Look Good.

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People Who Pay the Printer.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last week:

- J. M. Deemer, Panic, May 11, '98.
- A. P. King, Hopkins, Jan. 1, '98.
- H. B. Leach, Alton, Kansas, February 13, '98.
- H. W. Herpel, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
- F. K. Alexander, Reynoldsville, February 2, '98.
- James Patrick, Rathmel, May 23, '98.
- Jonathan Whitmore, Reynoldsville, February 30, '97.
- O. H. Broadhead, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
- D. B. Stauffer, West Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
- W. B. Reed, Hopkins, [new] May 16, '98.
- Dr. J. H. Neale, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
- Henry Snyder, Reynoldsville, May 5, '98.
- Harry Barton, Patton, May 11, '98.
- Mrs. Ruth Clark, Reynoldsville, February 1, '98.
- Joshua Harris, Cartright, June 11, '98.
- James Cathcart, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
- W. A. Smith, West Reynoldsville, May 2, '98.

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- June 1, Beaver township, Ohl, 8 to 9 a. m.
- June 1, Beaver township and Worthville borough, Worthville hotel, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
- June 1, Ringgold township, Ringgold, 1 to 3 p. m.
- June 1, Porter township, Elkin's store, 4 to 5 p. m.
- June 2, Perry township, Perysville hotel, 7 to 10 a. m.
- June 2, Perry township, Frostburg hotel, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- June 2, Clayville borough, Lindsey hotel, 2 to 6 p. m.
- June 3, Punxsutawney borough, Hotel Pantall, 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- June 4, Young and Bell township, Hotel Pantall, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- June 5, Bell township, Henry Brown's, 8 to 9 a. m.
- June 6, Gaskill township, Gibson's store, 10 to 11 a. m.
- June 6, Big Run borough, Hotel McClure, 1 to 7 p. m.
- June 7, Henderson township, Isaac Pifer's, 8 to 9 a. m.
- June 7, McCalmont township, Curt North's, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.
- June 7, Oliver township, Oliveburg store, 3 to 4 p. m.
- June 7, Oliver township, Cool Spring, 5 to 8 a. m.
- June 8, Knox township, Knoxdale postoffice, 8 to 10 a. m.
- June 8, Pinecreek township, Emerickville, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.
- June 8, Warsaw township, west, Richardsville, 3 to 4 p. m.
- June 17, Reynoldsville borough and Winslow township, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- June 18, West Reynoldsville borough and Winslow township, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- June 20, Warsaw township, east, Fox's hotel, 8 to 9 a. m.
- June 20, Washington township, lower, Rockdale postoffice, 10 to 11 a. m.
- June 20, Washington township, Falls Creek, Hotel Lamontagne, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
- June 20, Washington township, upper, Washington hotel, 5 to 8 p. m.
- June 21, Snyder township and Brockwayville borough, Logan house, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- June 22, Polk township, Webster's store, 8 to 9 a. m.
- June 22, Heath township, Wm. Kelley's, 11 a. m. to 12 m.
- June 22, Harnett township, Wallace's, 2 to 3 p. m.
- June 22, Eldred township, Sigel hotel, 3 to 6 p. m.
- June 23, Coraica borough and Union township, Glen's, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
- June 23, Summersville borough and Clover township, Osburn's, 1 to 3 p. m.
- June 23, Clover township, Baxter postoffice, 4 to 5 p. m.
- June 23, Brookville borough, Treasurer's office, 4 to 5 p. m.
- June 23, Rose township, Treasurer's office, 4 to 5 p. m.

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